

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A fluid damper,

comprising:

a. a frame, said frame including a base, a wall portion
5 extending outwardly from said frame said wall portion possessing
an end, said frame defining an aperture therethrough;

b. a stepped edge portion located at said end of said wall
portion said stepped edge portion positioned to at least partially
circumvent said aperture;

10 c. a first flange said first flange being movable in said
aperture;

d. a skirt connected to and movable with said first flange,
said skirt terminating in a stepped edge portion lying adjacent to
said stepped edge portion of said wall portion of said frame;

15 e. a second flange, said first flange positioned in
overlying relationship with said second flange; and

f. means for moving said first flange relative to said
second flange, said first and second flanges riding on said
stepped edge portion to move from a first position leaving said
20 aperture open to a second position at least partially closing said
aperture.

2. The damper of claim 1 in which said wall portion of
said frame and said skirt are ring-shaped.

3. The damper of claim 1 which further comprises a
25 fastening bracket connected to said frame.

4. The damper of claim 1 in which said means for moving said first flange comprises a spindle connected to said first flange.

5. The damper of claim 4 in which said wall portion of said frame and said shirt are ring-shaped.

6. The damper of claim 4 which further comprises a fastening bracket connected to said frame.

7. The damper of claim 4 in which said means for moving said first flange comprises a spindle connected to said first flange.